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10	BRS	5726	(S8 S9)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 12:07			S10
11	BRS	34	S10 and S7	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 12:29			S11

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32	BRS	18	S31 and @ad<"20000222"	USPAT	2005/01/19 15:20				S32
33	IS&R	2	("5724454").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:07				S33
34	BRS	8	(averag\$3 filter\$3 convol\$5 LPF) with ((peer peripheral neighbor\$3 "adjacent" "nearby") near3 (pixel point) near3 (("same" common) adj1 (segment component partition block group set)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:18				S34
35	BRS	16	(averag\$3 filter\$3 convol\$5 LPF) with ((peer peripheral neighbor\$3 "adjacent" "nearby") near3 (pixel point) near3 ((different other) near3 (segment component partition block group set)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:24				S35
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39	BRS	17	S38 and @ad<"20000222"	USPAT	2005/01/21 09:31			S39
40	BRS	2702	(image tone) with ((enhanc\$5 re\$1produc\$4) with (parameter seed))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:49			S40
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42	BRS	124	S10 and S40	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:52			S42
43	BRS	39	(image tone) with ((enhanc\$5 re\$1produc\$4) with seed)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:49			S43
44	BRS	2	S10 and S43	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/19 15:53			S44
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51	BRS	5726	(S49 S50)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/21 09:31			S51
52	BRS	2707	((image tone) with ((enhanc\$5 re\$1produc\$4) with (parameter seed)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/21 11:45			S52
53	BRS	113	S51 and S52	USPAT	2005/01/21 11:29			S53
54	BRS	1	((((tone near2 re\$1produc\$4) near3 enhanc\$5) with (parameter seed)))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/21 09:39			S54
55	BRS	2	((tone near2 (produc\$4 re\$1produc\$4) near3 enhanc\$5) with (parameter seed))	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/21 09:40			S55
56	BRS	4	S53 and ROI	USPAT	2005/01/21 11:29			S57
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58	BRS	12	S58 and @ad<"20020222"	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/21 11:48			S59
59	IS&R	2	("5528703").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	2005/01/21 15:55			S60

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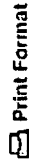
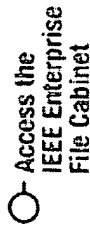
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# 1 Evolutionary image enhancement with user behaviour modeling

**Cristian Munteanu, Agostinho Rosa**

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**Keywords:** image enhancement, multiple regression, real-coded genetic algorithms, subjective fitness

## 2 Special issue on SAC 2001 best papers: Evolutionary image enhancement with user behavior modeling

Cristian Munteanu, Agostinho Rosa

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In this paper we present a novel method for image enhancement of gray-scale images based on the simulation of evolution. Our method employs Genetic Algorithms to evolve the shape of the contrast curve in the image, while attempting to partially automate the subjective process of image evaluation (e.g. user behavior) by performing multiple regression on fitness values. Results obtained show the robustness and efficiency of the evolutive method for image enhancement. For several images in the test ...

**Keywords:** image enhancement, multiple regression, real-coded genetic algorithms, subjective fitness



### 3 [Visual perception and communication: Image fusion for context enhancement and video surrealism](#)

Ramesh Raskar, Adrian Ilie, Jingyi Yu

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We present a class of image fusion techniques to automatically combine images of a scene captured under different illumination. Beyond providing digital tools for artists for creating surrealist images and videos, the methods can also be used for practical applications. For example, the non-realistic appearance can be used to enhance the context of nighttime traffic videos so that they are easier to understand. The context is automatically captured from a fixed camera and inserted from a day-time ...

**Keywords:** gradient domain approach, image fusion, surrealism

### 4 [Three-dimensional medical imaging: algorithms and computer systems](#)

M. R. Stytz, G. Frieder, O. Frieder

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**Keywords:** Computer graphics, medical imaging, surface rendering, three-dimensional imaging, volume rendering

### 5 [Technical poster session 1: multimedia analysis, processing, and retrieval: Facial expression representation and recognition based on texture augmentation and topographic masking](#)

Lijun Yin, Johnny Loi, Wei Xiong

October 2004 [Proceedings of the 12th annual ACM international conference on Multimedia](#)

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The variation of facial texture and surface due to the change of expression is an important cue for analyzing and modeling facial expressions. In this paper, we propose a new approach to represent the facial expression by using a so-called topographic feature. In order to capture the variation of facial surface structure, facial textures are processed by increasing the resolution. The topographical structure of human face is analyzed based on the resolution-enhanced textures. We investigate t ...

**Keywords:** facial expression, feature labeling, super resolution

## 6 [Impact of RET on physical layouts](#)

Franklin M. Schellenberg, Luigi Capodiecì

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In this paper, we briefly describe the lithography developments known as RET (Resolution Enhancement Technologies), which include off-axis illumination in litho tools, Optical and Process Correction (OPC), and phase shifting masks (PSM). All of these techniques are adopted to allow ever smaller features to be reliably manufactured, and are being generally adopted in all manufacturing below 0.25 microns. However, their adoption also places certain restrictions on layouts. We explore these re ...

**Keywords:** DFM, OPC, PSM, RET, lithography, off-axis illumination, phase-shifting, physical verification, simulation

## 7 [Adoption of OPC and the impact on design and layout](#)

F. M. Schellenberg, Olivier Toubian, Luigi Capodiecì, Bob Socha

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With the adoption of various combinations of resolution enhancement techniques (RET) for IC lithography, different process constraints are placed on the IC layout. The final layout used for mask production is dramatically different than the original designer's intent. To insure that EDA tools developed for applying RET techniques can have optimal performance, layout methodology must change to create a ture "target" layer that represents the actual design intent. Verification of ...

**Keywords:** OAI, OPC, PSM, Quasar, RET, SRAF, lithography, off-axis illumination, phase-shifting, quadrupole, scattering bars

## 8 [Reticle enhancement technology: implications and challenges for physical design](#)

W. Grobman, M. Thompson, R. Wang, C. Yuan, R. Tian, E. Demircan

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In this paper, we review phase shift lithography, rule vs. model based methods for OPC and model-based tiling, and discuss their implications for layout and verification. We will discuss novel approaches, using polarizing films on reticles, which change the game for phase-shift coloring, and could lead to a new direction in c:PSM constraints on physical design. We emphasize the need to do tiling that is model-driven and uses optimization techniques to achieve planarity for better manufactu ...

**Keywords:** OPC, PSM, RET, mask data preparation, optical proximity correction, reticle enhancement technology, subwavelength lithography, tiling

## 9 [Image-based transfer function design for data exploration in volume visualization](#)

Shiaofen Fang, Tom Biddlecome, Mihran Tuceryan  
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**Keywords:** 3D image processing, data exploration, transfer function, volume rendering, volume visualization

## 10 [Reproducing color images with embedded metallic patterns](#)

Roger D. Hersch, Fabien Collaud, Patrick Emmel  
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By combining a metallic ink and standard inks, one may create printed images having a dynamic appearance: an image viewed under specular reflection may be considerably different from the same image viewed under non-specular reflection. Patterns which are either dark or hidden become highlighted under specular reflection, yielding interesting visual effects. To create such images, one needs to be able to reproduce at non-specular reflection angles the same colors, by standard inks alone or in com ...

**Keywords:** color prediction model, color reproduction, dot gain, ink spreading, metallic ink printing, trapping

## 11 [A generalized object display processor architecture](#)

Samuel M. Goldwasser

January 1984 **ACM SIGARCH Computer Architecture News, Proceedings of the 11th annual international symposium on Computer architecture**, Volume 12 Issue 3

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A multiprocessor architecture has been developed which addresses the problem of the display and manipulation of multiple shaded three dimensional objects derived from empirical data on a raster scan CRT. Fully general control of such parameters as position, size, orientation, rotation, tone scale, and shading

are accomplished at video rates permitting real-time interaction with the display presentation. The GODPA architecture is based on a large number of relatively simple proces ...

## 12 [Layout design methodologies for sub-wavelength manufacturing](#)

Michael L. Rieger, Jeffrey P. Mayhew, Sridhar Panchapakesan

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In this paper, we describe new types of layout design constraints needed to effectively leverage advanced optical wafer lithography techniques. Most of these constraints are dictated by the physics of advanced lithography processes, while other constraints are imposed by new photomask techniques. Among the methods discussed are 1) phase shift mask (PSM) lithography in which phase information is placed to the photomask in combination with conventional clear and dar information; 2) optical p ...

**Keywords:** OPC, PSM, lithography, optical proximity correction, phase shift mask

## 13 [Session 1: Domain decomposition for multiresolution analysis](#)

Ioana M. Boier-Martin

June 2003 **Proceedings of the Eurographics/ACM SIGGRAPH symposium on Geometry processing**

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This paper describes a method for converting an arbitrary mesh with irregular connectivity to a semi-regular multiresolution representation. A shape image encoding geometric and differential properties of the input model is computed. Standard image processing operations lead to an initial decomposition of the model that conforms to its salient features. A triangulation step performed on the resulting partition in image space, followed by resampling and multiresolution analysis in object space, c ...

**Keywords:** geometry images, model segmentation, multiresolution, subdivision surfaces

## 14 [Digital facial engraving](#)

Victor Ostromoukhov

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**Keywords:** digital engraving, dithering, halftoning, nonphotorealistic rendering, photorealistic rendering

**15** [Coding image sequences for interactive retrieval](#)

Andrew Lippman, William Butera

July 1989 **Communications of the ACM**, Volume 32 Issue 7Full text available: [pdf\(1.02 MB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

An image coding technique for digital storage of motion picture information is presented that is optimized for use in interactive systems where high quality still frames, random access, and database linkages are required.

**16** [Enabling alternating phase shifted mask designs for a full logic gate level: design rules and design rule checking](#)

Lars Liebmann

June 2001 **Proceedings of the 38th conference on Design automation**Full text available: [pdf\(79.93 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

The International Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors lists F2 (1 = 157 nm) optical lithography and extreme ultraviolet next generation lithography as the two most feasible lithography solutions for the 70 nm technology node. It is likely that both of these solutions will be late, forcing ArF (1 = 193 nm) lithography to operate at unprecedented resolution levels. Theoretically, alternating phase shifted masks ("altPSM") can achieve the resolution required to manufacture 70 nm ...

**17** [Session 7: Lithography and Routing: What's Next? \(invited\): Layout impact of resolution enhancement techniques: impediment or opportunity?](#)

Lars W. Liebmann

April 2003 **Proceedings of the 2003 international symposium on Physical design**Full text available: [pdf\(374.96 KB\)](#)Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#)

This tutorial introduces the reader to the basic concepts of optical lithography, derives fundamental resolution limits, reviews the challenges facing future technology nodes, explains the principles of resolution enhancement techniques and their impact on chip layout, and discusses layout optimization considerations.

**Keywords:** design for manufacturability, lithography, radically restricted designs, resolution enhancement techniques


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